

March 12, 2022

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing to you in **OPPOSITION** of the following:

- S.B 16: An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime
  - Banning the sale of “other” firearms, lowers, and receivers, will further restrict our ability to own or build modern sporting rifles. Modern sporting rifles have practical uses in hunting, varmint control, shooting sports, and personal defense.
- H.B 5416: An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases of Pistols and Revolvers
  - Restricting a citizen’s ability to purchase more than one pistol or revolver in a 30-day period will do nothing to prevent gun-related crime, but adversely it will further restrict our rights. It is not the role of the government to decide how a citizen spends their money. This bill also prevents our ability to transfer multiple pistols or revolvers at once to family members, for example, in the case of someone’s passing.

I am writing to you in **SUPPORT** of the following:

- S.B 388: An Act Concerning the Defense of a Person or a Person’s Dwelling, Place of Work or Motor Vehicle
- H.B 5415: An Act Concerning the Transfer of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines
- H.B 5412: An Act Concerning the Duty to Retreat in a Religious House of Worship

Thank you for your time and for your consideration,

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